

Rainbow Celebration of Excellence

Award Application/Nomination

Applications and nominations are being sought for the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence awards. These awards recognize members of the LGBT* campus community and dedicated allies for their contributions to and leadership in our campus community and celebrate supportive campus entities and initiatives. Awards will be presented at the **Rainbow Celebration of Excellence on Wednesday April 26, 2017 from 4:30-5:30pm in Fern Young Terrace**. Applications/nominations will be reviewed by the LGBT* Coordinator and staff from the PB Poorman PRIDE Center.

Individual Completing the Application/Nomination

Name: _____
Email: _____@uww.edu

Recognition of Individuals

Nominates (name): _____ Email: _____@uww.edu

For the following award:

- _____ Outstanding Graduating LGBT* Student Leader
- _____ Outstanding LGBT* Student Leader, not yet graduating
- _____ Outstanding Graduating Student Ally
- _____ Outstanding Student Ally, not yet graduating

College of _____ Degree to be awarded: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

May 2017 Graduation _____ Dec. 2017 Graduation _____ Not Yet Graduating _____

_____ Outstanding LGBT* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member

Title: _____ Department: _____

Recognition for Supportive On-Campus Entities and Initiatives

Nominates: _____ for the following award:

- _____ Outstanding Department or Office
- _____ Outstanding Student Group
- _____ Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Campus Event
- _____ Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, Gender Identity Research or Presentation (student or faculty/staff)

When nominating a group or department, please identify a "lead" contact from the group or department.

Lead Contact: _____ Contact's Email: _____@uww.edu

Instructions for Submitting Application/Nomination Materials

An application/nomination must be completed by a UW-Whitewater student or employee and returned to Stephanie Selvick at selvicks@uww.edu or to Career & Leadership Development **by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 14th, 2017** to be considered. Award recipients will be announced at the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence. Any questions may be directed to Stephanie Selvick at selvicks@uww.edu.

A completed application/nomination includes:

- ✓ Application/Nomination Form
- ✓ Answers to the applicable question set below for each nomination, typed and no more than 1 page in length

Outstanding LGBT* Student Leader (graduating or not yet graduating)

- What specific groups, activities, positions, or service is the nominee involved in that demonstrate the person's outstanding leadership skills?
- Why do you consider the nominee to be an outstanding leader? How has their leadership impacted the campus, the person's peers, faculty/staff, or other up-and-coming leaders?

Outstanding Student Ally (graduating or not yet graduating)

- In what ways does the nominee support members of the LGBT* community or address LGBT* issues?
- What specific groups, activities, or service is the nominee involved in that demonstrate outstanding allyship?
- How has the nominee's allyship impacted the campus, the person's peers, faculty/staff?

Outstanding LGBT* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member

- In what ways does the nominee support members of the LGBT* community or address LGBT* issues?
- What specifically has the nominee been involved in that demonstrates them to be an outstanding role model?
- How has the nominee's allyship impacted the campus, students, fellow faculty/staff, the profession, etc.?

Outstanding Department/Office or Outstanding Student Group

- What makes the department/office/student group an outstanding supportive force in the lives of LGBT* members of the campus community? Give specific examples of activities, service, education efforts, or inclusion.
- How has the department/office/student group impacted the campus, students, faculty/staff, etc.?

Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Campus Event

- Describe the event and explain how it addressed LGBT* identities or issues of sexuality or gender identity?
- How did the event positively impact the climate for LGBT* people on campus?

Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Research or Presentation (student or faculty/staff)

- How does the nominee's research address LGBT* issues or issues of sexuality or gender identity on campus and/or in the nominee's academic field?
- How does the nominee's research contribute to the betterment of the lives of LGBT* people?

